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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77631

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,473

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7410

Examiner: Jennifer DOAN

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: LASER APPARATUS HAVING PROTECTION MEMBER AT LIGHT-EMISSION END
OF MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2006 to February 19, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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